(c) whether the inputs were passed on to the concerned officers of the Border Security Force; and

(d) if so, what detailed action has since been taken against BDR?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D. SWAMI): (a) to (d) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

CAG's Comments on NDMC for its poor garbage removal and sanitation management

368. SHRI KARNENDU BHATTACHARJEE: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that C and AG of India has pulled up the New Delhi Municipal Corporation for its poor garbage removal and sanitation management;

(b) if so, Government's reactions thereto; and

(c) what steps are proposed to be taken to improve sanitation and cleanliness in and round the area under the control of NDMC?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYA SAGAR RAO): (a) and (b) The Comptroller and Auditor General of India's Report for the year ended March, 2000 of New Delhi Municipal Council contains some adverse comments as regards under-utilisation of the fleet of garbage removal trucks; incurring of heavy expenditure on hiring of trucks for this purpose; and under-utilisation of the compost plant. The Council have submitted its views in regard to these observations to the Comptroller and Auditor General of India.

(c) Steps taken by the New Delhi Municipal Council to improve the sanitary condition in NDMC area include launching of a project in collaboration with a non-Governmental organisation 'ACORD' aimed at increasing community participation in garbage segregation, disposal and reduction of local composting; continuous monitoring of the number of trips undertaken by the vehicles; reduction in the

percentage of absenteeism amongsts Safai Karamcharies; purchase of additional compactors for speedy collection of garbage from dustbins; continuation of night sweeping in select areas; and introduction of door-to-door collection of garbage in some areas of NDMC.

Apprehensions expressed by Assam Governor and Chief Minister regarding Nagaland Ceasefire

369. SHRI KARNENDU BHATTACHARJEE: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that both the Governor and Chief Minister of Assam have expressed serious apprehensions that the extension of Nagaland ceasfire to areas of Assam and other Naga inhabited areas of North-East Region might adversely affect the territorial integrity of the States of entire North-Eastern Region;

(b) whether Government shares this perception; and

(c) if so, the steps proposed to be taken to ensure that there is no loss of territories in any of the States of North-East Region as a result of this move?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D. SWAMI): (a) Chief Minister, Assam has expressed serious apprehensions in this matter.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) The Prime Minister has assured that the territorial integrity of Manipur shall be maintained and ceasefire agreement including the words "without territorial limits" presently incorporated in the agreement, would be reviewed, so as to ensure that all doubts about preserving the integrity of Manipur and other States of North-East are removed. The Prime Minister will be taking a meeting with the Chief Ministers of six North-Eastern States and Governor, Manipur on 27th July, 2001.